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January 16, 2002

David Waddell
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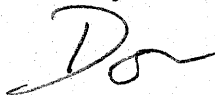
RE: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance (InterLATA)
Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of
1996; Docket No. 97-00309

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and fourteen copies of the Affidavit of Andrew M. Klein for permission to appear on behalf of KMC Telecom III, Inc. and KMC Telecom V, Inc.. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record. Please return my file copy date stamped in the self-addressed, stamped envelope also enclosed.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



H. LaDon Baltimore

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Enclosures

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**IN RE: BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S ENTRY INTO LONG
DISTANCE (INTERLATA) SERVICE IN TENNESSEE PURSUANT TO
SECTION 271 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

DOCKET NO. 97-00309

**AFFIDAVIT OF ANDREW M. KLEIN
KMC TELECOM III, INC. AND KMC TELECOM V, INC.**

Before me, a notary public in and for the District of Columbia, this day personally appeared Andrew M. Klein who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I, Andrew M. Klein, reside at 426 Leaning Oak Street, Gaithersburg, Maryland. My office is located at 1200 19th Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, D.C., 20036. My office telephone number is 202-887-1257.

2. I desire to appear before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on behalf of KMC Telecom III, Inc. and KMC Telecom V, Inc.

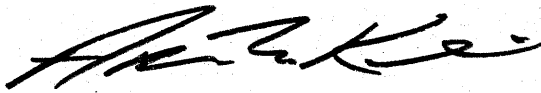
3. I am currently licensed in good standing, admitted to practice, and have no disciplinary action or investigation pending regarding conduct, before the Bars of the States of New York and New Jersey, which grant like privileges to members of the Bar of Tennessee in good standing.

4. I have been employed as an attorney with Kelley Drye & Warren LLP since June 1, 2000.

5. I, Andrew M. Klein, agree to subject myself to the jurisdiction of the courts of Tennessee in any manner arising out of conduct in such proceedings, and agree to be bound by the Code of Professional Responsibility applicable to Tennessee lawyers and the interpretation thereof by Tennessee courts.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the facts stated herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

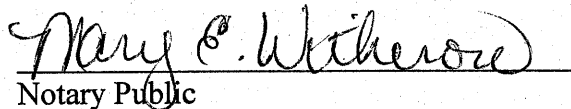
Further, affiant says not.



Andrew M. Klein

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this the 11th day of January, 2002.


Notary Public

(SEAL)

MARY E. WITHEROW
Notary Public District of Columbia

My commission expires: My Commission Expires September 30, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U. S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the following, this 16th day of January, 2002.

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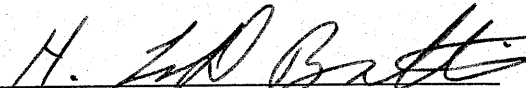
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